

Bennington Opera House

—MATINEE AND NIGHT—
THURSDAY, OCT. 26



Matinee, 15-25-35c—Evening, 25-35-50c
Tickets at Box Office Wednesday Morning at 10 O'cl

BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

Miss Martha Dewey has returned from a visit in Detroit.

A dance is to be given in the high school hall Friday evening by the high school orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Colgan of Hoosick Falls attended the performance in the opera house last night.

Fresh fish of all kinds, cabbage, onions, potatoes, vegetables and fruit at J. W. Pierce's 210 Gage street. Adv.

There will be an important rehearsal of the St. Francis de Sales choir at the church at 7.30 o'clock Thursday evening.

A telephone has been installed in the Free Library, 534-M. Patrons are invited to make use of it to renew their books.

Mrs. Arthur E. Oakes left this morning for the North Adams hospital where she will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Fifty dozen carnations at 60 cents per dozen. Twenty dozen roses at \$1 per dozen. On sale now until sold. School street greenhouse. Adv.

Mrs. Charles E. Welles of Old Bennington will close her summer residence before the end of the present week and will leave for her winter home at East Orange, N. J.

In reply to the many inquiries, notice is hereby given that the children's Saturday afternoon dancing class at Library hall will start November 4th. A more detailed announcement will be given later.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Atkins and son Clifford F. are moving into the Edgerton house on Grant St., which they recently purchased. Mrs. Atkins arrived here early in the week from Grovelton, N. H., their former home.

"The Song of the Lark" by Willa Sibert Cather is one of the new books at the Library worth reading. This author has spent the summer in New Mexico among the Santa Clara pueblos and the Black Mesa, where some of the scenes of her novels have been laid.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Healy are receiving congratulations over the birth of a daughter. A peculiar circumstance attached to the new arrival is that the young lady will observe her birthday anniversary with her father who was likewise born on October 24 as was her paternal grandfather.

The democratic county committee held a meeting Tuesday evening at the office of Charles A. Maurer and voted to institute a vigorous county campaign to increase the vote of the party at the coming November elections. About a dozen members of the committee were present, all but the more distant towns in the county being represented.

William Wilkinson of San Francisco is visiting his brother, H. A. Wilkinson, the local V. M. C. A. secretary. He will be in Bennington for about a week. Mr. Wilkinson made the trip east primarily for the purpose of attending a meeting of the Goodwill train salesman at Akron, O. Once in the east he decided to extend his trip to Vermont.

John H. Ayres, a civil engineer attached to the bureau of public works in Manila, P. I., who has been passing a leave of absence of several months with his mother, Mrs. Anna L. Ayres, left this noon for Vancouver, B. C., whence he will sail November 2 on the Canadian Pacific steamer, Empress of Asia, for the Philippines. The steamer is due to reach Manila November 23.

Plans for the annual Halloween celebration are well under way and this year's parade shows every indication of being the biggest in the history of the town, both in size and originality. Many groups in the outlying districts have become interested and have asked to participate. The district schools especially are invited to enter by notifying either Mr. L. Griswold, Miss Hilda Pratt or Miss Mathilde Vossler.

Carpenters are making rapid progress on the changes and alterations at the Tichenor place at Old Bennington which was purchased some months ago by Mrs. Philip B. Jennings. The exterior of the house which was built by one of the early governors of the state is being changed as little as possible. Modern conveniences are being added and extensive piazzas are being built.

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SHAFTSBURY VALLEY

Jared Howard was in Bennington Thursday.

F. M. Pierce was in Cambridge Thursday.

Mrs. James Bonplon was in Bennington Friday.

Edward Bonplon was in Bennington Saturday.

Clayton Reed was motoring in the Valley Sunday.

Mrs. Orville Fillmore was in Bennington Saturday.

George M. Foster of Shushan was in the Valley Monday.

Born, October 12 a son, Edward Levi to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bates.

Miss Ethel Bonplon spent the week end at her home from her school in Troy.

Miss Theresa McGuire spent the week end at her home in North Bennington.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Rice were Sunday visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bonplon.

Mrs. Burton Peters of Hoosick Falls is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan Center.

Mr. and Mrs. William Southwick, Miss Grace Center of Hoosick Falls spent Saturday at home of Sullivan Center.

Edward Bonplon, Jr., Marcella Bonplon and Helen Fillmore were home from their respective schools over Sunday.

EAST ARLINGTON

E. T. Shaw and H. N. Shaw of Manchester were in town on business Monday.

Mrs. C. L. Dustin and Mrs. G. S. Safford passed the day in Bennington Tuesday.

Arthur Groat and family finished moving to their West Arlington home last week.

Everett Squires visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Squires of Bennington Friday and Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Gonthier are spending a few days at Greenwich with Mrs. Gonthier's parents.

Doctor and Mrs. E. K. Gray who have been spending a few days in New York, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Montgomery of Shaftsbury passed Sunday in town with Mrs. Montgomery's mother, Mrs. Ella Groat.

Mrs. F. P. Webb, Mrs. Ella Groat and Mrs. B. A. Andrew passed the day Tuesday at Manchester with Mrs. H. N. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Phillips of Schenectady, who have been spending their vacation at Roaring Branch camp, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mayhew recently purchased a new home which was formerly owned by John McCurdy just above the Safford mill. They moved last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hayden and Mr. and Mrs. William Safford motored to Wallingford Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Dent.

At Olivet church next Sunday evening the service will be in honor of the young people and addressed to them.

On October 29th, 1913, the Young People's club was organized and in observance of this, next Sunday evening will be especially for young people. It is hoped all members of the club will be present. Everybody cordially invited to the meeting.

Leroy F. Shepard, a former resident of this place, now of Troy and Miss Alma Foster of Green Island were married Saturday, October 21, at the home of the bride. The newly-wedded couple are spending part of their honeymoon in town with the groom's aunt, Mrs. John J. Mann. Mr. Shepard has many friends in town who wish to extend their good wishes and congratulations.

P. G. Wilder was seriously burned at his home Sunday afternoon. For some unaccountable reason he lit a lamp which either exploded or was tipped over setting the couch afire, which drapery and wall paper, he was sitting close to the couch, unable to move. Only quick work by his neighbor saved him from a worse fate.

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DORSET

Henry Burroughs returned home last week.

Will Mason of Pawlet was in town Saturday buying cattle.

Mrs. A. W. Philon and Mrs. Charles McWayne were in Pawlet Wednesday.

George Wyman of Boston was a weekend guest of his cousins, Miss Angie Holley and W. J. Holley.

F. F. Gilbert, Jr., and Rufus S. Gilbert also attended the dairy show last week, returning home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bourne closed their house on Church street Friday, and returned to Vankers, N. Y., for the winter.

Mrs. R. S. Binkered and little daughter returned to New York city Wednesday after spending the summer at Applecroft on the West Road.

Charles N. Williams, Elmer D. Harwood, Ed. J. Towles and W. P. McWayne returned Thursday from Springfield, Mass., where they attended the national dairy show.

A Halloween supper and social will be given by the Christian Endeavor society in the church vestry Tuesday evening, October 31st. The supper will be served at 7 o'clock sharp. The public are cordially invited. Admission 15 cents.

The board of civil authority met Saturday to revise the checklist to be used at the county election. The board will meet again next Saturday at South Dorset and at East Dorset the following Saturday for the same purpose.

Perry M. Peltier and Alfred Seymour were in Sandgate last week on a hunting expedition. Not much information is forthcoming as to the amount of game that was bagged, but several of their friends are eagerly awaiting invitations from the hunters to a game supper.

Thomas Burroughs of Alexandria, Virginia recently visited his brother, Henry Burroughs at his home on the west mountain. Last week the brothers journeyed to Weston where they held a family reunion with their sisters, Mrs. Fred Simonds and Mrs. Richard Tompkins.

Rally night was observed by the church clubs in the lecture room of the church, Monday evening. The young men furnishing the entertainment during the evening, and the young ladies served light refresh-

CELEBRATED LACKAWANNA



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Plans were made for the winter's work and the clubs intend to have a lively organization during the winter months.

Notices were received by members of the Bennington County Farm Bureau association announcing the date of the potato production car which will be at Manchester Depot, Tuesday Oct. 31st, from 3.30 p. m. to 7.30 p. m. Farmers should not fail to attend the demonstration and lecture. We understand that a good delegation from here will attend.

Constable Burr Phillips has posted notices warning the voters that an additional polling place will be used in the elections to be held November 7th. Under the old method, the voting would take place this side this year, but the Board of Civil Authority have decided to take advantage of the provisions of the law by erecting a voting booth in the East Dorset hall. This convenience will save many a voter a long, hard ride over the hill.

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FOR SALE—Several second hand Weymouths and one good condition. Just right for deer hunting and will be sold cheap. Ira Adams, North Bennington. 211f

FOR SALE—One Trojan 18 inch grate heater, and one gold coin kitchen range with hot water front and reservoir. Apply to 128 Scott St. 201f

FOR SALE—Winchester rifle 1894 model 52-40 with 20 inch high power barrel. 227 School street Bennington. 201f

FOR SALE—Rabbit hound, T. Lisby, North Bennington. Box 25, R. F. D. 12* 212*

FOR SALE—At auction Wednesday Nov. 1st, 1914, farm stock and tools. Farm known as Nahum F. Wheelock Farm and one of the best farms at Center Shaftsbury. 17 head of cattle of which are 10 cows giving milk. Balance young stock. One Sharpless cream separator, a quantity of farming tools, sleighs, wagons, etc. Terms of sale on farm made known at day of sale; on personal property all sums under \$10 cash, over that amount a good endorsed note if required. Mrs. H. W. Burgess, owner. John Huntington, auctioneer. 1712

FOR SALE—Three h. p. gasoline engine nearly new and in good condition, price reasonable. Address L. B. Box 182, Bennington, Vt. 1716

FOR SALE—Bed springs and mattress, black walnut cradle, and a quantity of good stovepipe, 240 School street. Call during forenoon. 151f

FOR SALE—By Mrs. E. B. Huling, 208 South street, Tel. 496-M. 222 Safford St. 2 story house with garden; 223 Depot St. 2 tenement house; 207 County St. 2 story house; 209 County St. 2 story house; 211 County St. 2 story house; one building lot next to 211 County St.; 238 North St., two tenement brick house; 4 houses with gardens and 4 building lots on Park St. extension. These houses are for sale at a low figure and can be bought on easy payments. One third or one half down. 681f

FOR SALE—A team of horses, well matched, good workers and good roaders, one 6 and the other 7 years of age, weight 2,400 pounds. Inquire at 142 Mill street. 1225*

FOR SALE—One brood mare with foal, weight 1300. Inquire of J. H. Peters, North Bennington, Vt. Phone 183-15. 1125

FOR SALE—One 1916 Ford Run about body, top and windshield and one touring car body, top and windshield. Bennington Garage. M. W. Williams. 321f

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FOR SALE—Second hand Smith Premier typewriter in fair condition. Good chance to get a machine cheap. Apply at Banner office. 121f

TO RENT

TO RENT—New barn with 3 stalls at 137 North street. For information address H. Harry Levin, Manchester Depot, Vt. 21f

TO RENT—Rooms suitable for office or small business at 592 Main street. Inquire Mrs. E. Norton, 810 Pleasant St. 731f

TO RENT—Three stories, tenement, garage, individual storage lockers, furnished apartments and rooms all centrally located. Geo. M. Hawka, 183 Main St. 781f

WANTED

WANTED—A girl for general house work for small family in Saratoga. Mrs. B. K. Walbridge, 149 Union Ave. Saratoga Springs, N. Y. 1916

WANTED—Experienced cook also experienced second maid, references required. Mrs. Fred N. Stevens, Hoosick Falls. Tel. 107. 2116

WANTED—Old False Teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay \$1.00 to \$5.00 per set. Mail to L. Masner, 2007 S. Fifth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Will send cash by return mail. 2112*

WANTED—Organizations to volunteer to trim floats for participation in the Halloween parade. The float committee has several extra vehicles at its disposal as well as a number of ideas for subjects of treatment. Any organization or group of individuals willing to make use of one are urged to confer with the chairman, Mr. Lawrence Griswold, at once.

WANTED—Girl to do chamber work and assist in dining room. American House. 1916*

WANTED—Woman for general house work. Apply Miss Dewey, 220 West Main St. 11f

WANTED—Pupils Nurses, male and female, wanted at the Taunton State Hospital Training School for Nurses. For particulars, address Dr. Arthur V. Jones, Supt., Taunton State Hospital, Taunton, Mass. 641f

WANTED—Apples for barreling or bulk loading. Let me know what you have. F. L. Becker, Albany, N. Y. 1616*

TO RENT—Small house, five rooms rent eight dollars per month. Geo. H. Dewey, Agt. 961f

TEACHERS WANTED—Now for present and future vacancies. Hathaway Teachers' Agency, Bennington, Vt. Telephone 226-W. 191f

WANTED—A position by experienced bookkeeper. Address S. Banner office. 11125

WANTED—Saleslady in general dry goods store. Address Box A, Banner office. 131f

WANTED—Position by young married man in Bennington. Employers having a place of advancement please address R. J. Redfield, Box 17 Dolgeville, N. Y. 12112*

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